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BUSINESS NOTES
AND TRADE NEWS
Botany Worsted Mills to Allot
Great Percentage of New
Merchandise.

The Botany Worsted Mills, which opened their lines for next spring on October 17, announced yesterday that on leading numbers it has been found necessary to allot a great percentage of merchandise. The general line, it was said, has been sold up for spring and practically withdrawn. The company was the first to manufacture worsted broadcloths on an extensive plan and reported an exceptionally strong demand for broadelaine, Yvonne and acanthus. In the dress fabrics department, the best sellers were worsted twills, broadcloths and novelty canons and serge; while in suitings the leading sellers among staples were worsted twills, repleine weaves, tricotines, cloths and covert coats. Flannels, plain and novelty, high grade serge (mostly in the various widths) and novelty plaids were in active demand among skirtings. Outside the regular staple coating business it is anticipated that the Botany mills will continue to include short jackets in the novelty worsted broadcloths, or in plain cloths for wear with novelty skirts.

Gray Goods Less Active.
The local gray goods market was less active yesterday, with prices firm to a high level. There was a moderate demand for all constructions. The standard 38 1/2 inch 64-60 print cloths were quoted at 10 1/2 cents. Demand for 11 1/2 inch 64-60 print cloths was steady at 11 1/2 cents. Demand for 11 1/2 inch 64-60 print cloths was steady at 11 1/2 cents. Demand for 11 1/2 inch 64-60 print cloths was steady at 11 1/2 cents.

Belting Trade Grows.
A steadily increasing business in belting is being reported by manufacturers of leather goods. Large manufacturers of belting sales totals for October the largest for any month in two years. He believed that the current month will even surpass October's figures. All industries are in the market for belting and are buying fairly heavily.

Silverware Sales Expand.
A strong demand for both plated and sterling silverware is being felt in the wholesale trade. Ordinarily, the demand would have filled the greater part of the retailers' holiday requirements and would be waiting for orders at this time, but merchants postponed their orders in the market for belting and are now buying fairly heavily.

Shortage of Rubbers Predicted.
A shortage of rubbers is expected to develop if the consumer demand for this season is as strong as manufacturers believe it will be. Retailers have placed only enough orders to cover about one month of their usual requirements, preferring to wait for the expected consumer demand to materialize. It is expected that next January when new rubber lists are issued, the shortage will show material advances over the previous list, to take up the increased costs of crude rubber and cotton cloth.

Tire Fabric Haying.
Tire fabric mills are quite pleased with the volume of business being received, many of them reporting sales larger than had been expected. Mills attribute the upturn in business to the fact that the tire market has been lifted by tire fabric values, along with other constructions of cotton goods, and has produced a greater disposition among automobile owners to buy tires more than their immediate requirements.

Drop in Burlap Receipts.
Total shipments of burlap from California to North America during October were \$9,000,000 yards, compared with \$7,000,000 yards in September and \$9,947,000 yards in October a year ago, according to C. E. Rockstroff & Co., Inc. The amount shipped here last month was \$7,000,000 yards, compared with \$7,000,000 yards in 1921. Local sellers believe that prices will climb.

EX DIVIDEND TABLE

Nov. 15	Deere & Co. pf. q.	75
Nov. 15	General Electric pf. q.	1.75
Nov. 15	International Harvester pf. q.	1.00
Nov. 15	Rockwell & Co. pf. q.	1.00
Nov. 15	Standard Oil of N. Y. pf. q.	1.00
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